

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	August 2005										
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Weeks of unemployment				
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration	Median duration			
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over					
OCCUPATION											
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,232	388	435	409	168	241	19.5	9.4			
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	440	138	89	212	100	112	23.8	13.3			
Professional and related occupations	792	250	345	197	68	129	17.2	8.8			
Service occupations	1,502	577	470	454	189	265	17.0	8.4			
Sales and office occupations	1,806	568	572	667	305	361	18.8	9.9			
Sales and related occupations	873	313	301	259	118	142	15.2	8.1			
Office and administrative support occupations	933	255	271	408	188	220	22.2	12.4			
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	883	385	225	273	101	172	16.9	6.8			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	85	46	15	24	8	16	13.8	4.2			
Construction and extraction occupations	588	253	159	176	77	99	16.1	6.6			
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	210	87	50	73	16	57	20.4	10.4			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	1,180	354	386	440	185	255	19.3	9.8			
Production occupations	654	193	202	260	104	156	21.2	9.9			
Transportation and material moving occupations	525	161	184	180	82	98	16.8	9.8			
INDUSTRY¹											
Agriculture and related industries	101	52	21	28	8	20	13.7	4.4			
Mining	12	3	3	6	3	3	(²)	(²)			
Construction	580	264	161	155	58	97	15.2	5.9			
Manufacturing	771	227	252	291	113	178	20.9	10.0			
Durable goods	462	113	156	193	67	125	23.7	11.6			
Nondurable goods	309	114	97	98	46	52	16.7	7.5			
Wholesale and retail trade	1,136	345	383	408	196	212	17.5	9.7			
Transportation and utilities	211	50	66	94	39	55	21.8	11.4			
Information	159	50	29	80	32	48	24.4	14.7			
Financial activities	305	117	78	111	35	76	20.3	8.4			
Professional and business services	739	220	207	312	141	171	21.5	11.4			
Education and health services	992	321	422	248	82	167	17.2	8.8			
Leisure and hospitality	893	382	269	242	117	125	14.6	7.5			
Other services	306	128	74	105	34	71	18.5	8.3			
Public administration	149	32	60	58	37	21	19.8	11.4			
No previous work experience	678	181	323	175	65	109	18.0	9.3			

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.